GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SIR CREEK ISSUE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the border dispute regarding Sir Creek on the basis of a joint survey was discussed between India and Pakistan during May 2005;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to resolve the said issue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a)to(c) Joint Survey of the boundary pillars in the horizontal segment of the international boundary had been conducted in January 2005. Talks on the Sir Creek issue under the Composite Dialogue Framework were held in Rawalpindi on 28-29 May 2005, to discuss the demarcation of International Boundary between the two countries in the Sir Creek area. No final agreement was reached. The two sides, however, agreed to continue their discussions aimed at an early resolution of the issue for the mutual benefit of the two countries.